

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1973

SECTION I - STAFF.

T A B L E A.

NAME OF OFFICER	NATURE OF APPOINTMENT	DATE OF APPOINTMENT	QUALIFICATIONS	ANY OTHER APPOINTMENT HELD
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Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health. ) Dr. J. W. A. Rodgers, Seaham Urban District Council, Council Offices, St. John's Square, Seaham, SR7 7JF, Co. Durham.  
Telephone: HARTLEPOOL 67784.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR.

T A B L E B.

SHIPS FROM	NUMBER	NETT REGISTER TONNAGE	NUMBER INSPECTED		NUMBER OF SHIPS REPORTED AS HAVING, OR HAVING HAD DURING THE VOYAGE INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON BOARD
			BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH	BY THE P.H. INSPECTOR	
FOREIGN PORTS	238	98,870	-	-	-
COASTWISE	211	175,342	-	-	-
TOTAL	449	274,212	-	-	-

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

T A B L E C.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of Passengers INWARDS - NIL ( (Number of Passengers OUTWARDS - NIL
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal IMPORTS - Timber ( (Principal EXPORTS - Coal, Spent Oxide, Moulding sand, Agricultural limestone
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive	London, Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton, Aberdeen and Montrose.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic.

None



SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY.

1. Source of supply for (a) district - Sunderland & South Shields Water Co.  
(b) shipping -
2. Reports of tests for contamination for (a) district -  
(b) shipping - as below.

	NO. OF SHIPS INVOLVED	NO. OF SAMPLES TAKEN	NO. SATISFACTORY	NO. UNSATISFACTORY	TOTAL
DISTRIBUTION ABOARD SHIPS	-	-	-	-	-
STORAGE ABOARD SHIPS	-	-	-	-	-

3. Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants and hosepipes.
4. Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control by the Authority.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1970.

1. LIST OF INFECTED AREAS (REGULATION 6)

Arrangements for the preparation and amendment of the list, the form of the list, the persons to whom it is supplied, and the procedure for supplying it to those persons.

2. RADIO MESSAGES

- (a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter the district (Regulations 13).
- (b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio from ships and for acting thereon (Regulation 14 (1)(a) and (12)).

3. NOTIFICATIONS OTHERWISE THAN BY RADIO (REGULATION 14(1)(b))

Arrangements for receiving notifications otherwise than by radio and for acting thereon.

4. MOORING STATIONS (REGULATION 22 TO 30)

Situation of stations, and any standing directions issued under these Regulations.

5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- (a) Hospital Accommodation for infectious disease (other than smallpox see Section VII)
- (b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts
- (c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing and other articles.





SECTION VII - SMALLPOX.

1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Under the jurisdiction of the Senior Administration Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Board.  
Telephone: NEWCASTLE 659141.

2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews:-

The transport to hospital by ambulance etc., is under the control of Durham County Council.  
Telephone: DURHAM 3426.

3. Names of Smallpox Consultants available:-

(a) DURHAM COUNTY (SOUTH) AND TEESSIDE DISTRICT:

Dr. J. T. A. George, County Hall, Northallerton.  
Telephone: NORTHALLERTON 3132

(b) DURHAM AND NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT:

Dr. J. Grant, 15 Oakwood Avenue, Low Fell, Gateshead, 9.  
Home Telephone: GATESHEAD 875035.

Dr. J.R. Lauckner, General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4.  
Telephone: NEWCASTLE 38811 and 36206.  
Home Telephone: NEWCASTLE 812132.

Dr. W. Minns, Arden House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE3 3JF.  
Telephone: NEWCASTLE 859011. Home Telephone: HUMSHAUGH 81317.

4. FACILITIES FOR LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF SMALLPOX:-

These facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland, SR4 8AE.  
Telephone: SUNDERLAND 56256.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE.

Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seaman under international arrangements, including in-patient treatment and the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE & OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS.

T A B L E D.

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NUMBER OF CASES DURING THE YEAR		NUMBER OF SHIPS CONCERNED
		PASSENGERS	CREW	
CASES LANDED FROM SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS	-	-	-	-
CASES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED ON SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS BUT HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF BEFORE ARRIVAL	-	-	-	-
CASES LANDED FROM OTHER SHIPS	-	-	-	-



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A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease.

No cases.

SECTION X -- OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURANCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS.

NIL

SECTION XII -- MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

- 1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.
- 2. Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.
- 3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.
- 4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

TABLE E.

Rodent destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

CATEGORY	NUMBER
Black Rats	-
Brown Rats	-
Species not known	-
Sent for examination	-
Infected with plague	-

The destruction of rodents is under the jurisdiction of the SUNDERLAND PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships on arrival from foreign ports.

AFTER FUMIGATION WITH		NO. OF DERATTING CERTIFICATES ISSUED				NUMBER OF DERATTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED	TOTAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED
HNC	OTHER FUMIGANT	(state method)	AFTER TRAPPING	AFTER* POISONING	TOTAL		
1			3	4	5	6	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\* State poisons used and number of Certificates issued after each poison.





SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

T A B L E G.

INSPECTION AND NOTICES.

NATURE & NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS	NOTICES SERVED		RESULT OF SERVING NOTICES
	STATUTORY NOTICES	OTHER NOTICES	
-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 & 1948.

Information respecting any shell-fish beds or laying within the jurisdiction of the Authority stating whether they are, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, liable to pollution. A report of the action taken, which should state whether any prohibited area has been prescribed, should be included.

NIL

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS AND COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRANTS.

(Applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens and commonwealth immigrants)

1. List of Medical Inspectors of Aliens and Commonwealth Immigrants holding Certificates of Appointment.
2. List of other staff engaged on this work.
3. Organisation of work.
4. (a) Nature and amount of aliens and commonwealth immigrant traffic.  
(b) Number of conditional entries of commonwealth immigrants to be entered on the following table.

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS	NUMBER MEDICALLY EXAMINED	NUMBER LANDED CONDITIONALLY
-	-	-

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

Date 11th January, 1974....

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Riparian Medical Officer of Health

